



In an ever-changing landscape and with the ultimate desire to get our Y family back in our facilities as soon as possible, based on Governor Abbott’s plan to reopen Texas and continue to slow the spread of COVID-19, the YMCAs of Greater Williamson County and Burnet County will remain closed through 11:59 PM on May 17th. **We plan to reopen our facilities on May 18th with "limited services."**

In this unique season, we are called to serve our community in unique ways. We have a history of adjusting our service delivery to meet large-scale community needs and look forward to supporting our community as we work together during this unprecedented time. We have the opportunity, right now, to decide what the future looks like. We want a future of generosity, of social justice and equal access to critical resources. We are learning a lot in real time, and we’re adapting. Most importantly, this is not forever. We’re standing by you during this difficult time and ask that you stand by us as well. There’s a bright future ahead, but the only way we get there is together. Learn more about the Y's history of service.

Our May 1st (1st/15th for bi-monthly) draft will run as scheduled, but if you need to make any changes, please see the options below:

- 1. Stay With Us** – Like many others, you may prefer to donate the credit back to our Financial Assistance program that allows us to help rebuild our communities especially during such an unprecedented time of struggle, like the one we are currently facing. Thank you for working with us to create history that demonstrates how we came together and served those who needed us the most. Let us tell the story of the meaningful ways in which we responded. Let that be the story that is remembered.
- 2. Credit** - We understand that many of our Y members may be facing financial uncertainty. We can credit that amount back to you if you prefer.
- If you have been affected by the this pandemic, please contact us and we will gladly put your **account on hold** without any cost to you.

Either way, we are here for you, so please let us know.

The recently passed COVID-19 stimulus package, the “CARES Act”, makes available new and increased tax deductions for donations to the YMCA. Taxpayers can claim up to \$300 in cash contributions made to a nonprofit charity this year as a deduction from their gross income if they take the standard deduction on their 2020 tax return. This deduction will ultimately reduce the amount of income that's taxable. For those that itemize, the limitation has changed from 60% AGI to 100% AGI and the corporate limit is now up from 15% to 25%.....**That means, that during this time that we are shut down, if you notify us that you want to donate your monthly draft amount to the YMCA...we will automatically send you confirmation of your donation and you can claim it for a tax deduction...**

We WILL get through this together! Learn more about the Y's [history of service](#).

Please continue to use these options and let us know if you have any questions!

- LES MILLS ON DEMAND:** We are so thankful for our partnership with LES MILLS and that they are offering our members at home workouts during this time. This platform offers 95 free workouts across 8 categories. All the workouts are in English, but you should find it easy to follow the visual cues. We promise it won't automatically collect your data and it will remain available as long as the disruption from Coronavirus continues.
- YMCA 360:** With YMCA 360 you can participate in your favorite YMCA programs anytime that fits your needs. Through a generous partnership with YMCA's around the country, we are able to provide our members with on demand YMCA Group Exercise Wellness Programs, including Y programs focused on Active Older Adults.
- SILVERSNEAKERS On Demand:** For our members who are eligible for SilversSneakers, they have launched an On Demand platform just for you! While you are welcome to utilize our programs, these are additionally available to you. A login is required by SilverSneakers.
- SILVERSNEAKERS On YouTube For All:** For ANY member interested in low-impact programs, SilverSneakers offers a comprehensive FREE library on YouTube. This is accessible FOR ALL.

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We will continue to post updates on our [Coronavirus page on our website](#), send our newsletters that are full of great information, provide virtual zoom workouts and children programs, and provide information on our social media pages. Make sure that you have our NEW mobile app!

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